

THE REBEKAHS.

First Annual Meeting of the Assembly.

LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES PRESENT--NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

The President's Address--Financial Report.

The first annual meeting of the Rebekah assembly of the Maritime Provinces opened in the Knights of Pythias Hall, this morning, with about seventy-five delegates in attendance. The greater part of the session was taken up with the initiation of members, no less than forty-two being given the degree.

Interesting reports were submitted by the president, Mrs. Minnie Robinson of St. Stephen, and the secretary, Mrs. McKeen of Moncton.

The following grand officers were present:

Mrs. Minnie B. Robinson, President, St. Stephen.

Mrs. D. Douglas, Vice President, New Glasgow.

Miss Hattie Byers, Warden, Halifax.

Mrs. Mary McKeen, Secretary, Moncton.

Mrs. Maud Mack, Treasurer, Lunenburg.

Mrs. Harriet D. Smith, Marshal, St. John.

Mrs. H. P. Crosby, Chaplain, Port Maitland.

Mrs. E. B. Staples, Inside Guardian, Marysville.

Mrs. A. Davidson, Outside Guardian, Springhill.

The following delegates signed the roll:

Jessie D. Henry, St. Stephen.

Adelia Landries, Port Maitland.

Ida Gundy, Port Maitland.

A. S. Killam, Kentville.

J. J. Ferguson, Pictou.

J. H. Markee, St. John.

Mary Mosher, St. John.

Annie Brown, St. John.

Anna Gass, Sackville.

Mary Matheson, Spring Hill.

Anna Russell, Spring Hill.

Mrs. J. R. McNeill, Stellarton.

Mrs. Wilson Cheek, Stellarton.

Mrs. Grace Hebb, Lunenburg.

Kate Campbell, Glace Bay.

Flora McDonald, Old Bridgefort, C. B.

Jean Dick, Joggins Mines.

C. G. Porter, Kentville.

Miss Mayne, New Glasgow.

Lilly McKay, Stellarton.

Bessie Blackwood, Stellarton.

Alice C. Mills, Truro.

Kate Craig, Truro.

Georgie Taylor, Truro.

Carrie B. Daff, Westville.

Mrs. Mary Betts, Joggins Mines.

Annie A. McCausland, Oxford.

Daisy Wilson, Pugwash.

Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Marysville.

Annie E. Ferguson, Pictou.

Sarah Jardine, Pictou.

Alice D. Larris, Parrsboro.

Anna McFadden, New Glasgow.

James R. McKeen, Charlottetown.

Phillip Bridges, Charlottetown.

Anna H. Stalker, Pictou.

Mary E. Boyne, Moncton.

Clara B. Fulton, Bass River.

Laura C. Schurman, Bass River.

Sophia Ross, Moncton.

Agnes Edgett, Moncton.

Mrs. Phillip Bridges, Charlottetown.

Melville McKeen, Moncton.

C. F. Rockwood, Kentville.

J. D. McKeen, Westville.

P. A. MacGowan, Moncton.

Hattie E. Crosby, Port Maitland.

Mrs. John B. Conroy, Stellarton.

Mrs. Alice M. Orde, Annapolis.

Mrs. J. M. Harris, Annapolis.

Mrs. D. Douglas, New Glasgow.

Mrs. Lucy Parks, St. Stephen.

J. H. Balcorn, Halifax.

George A. Kent, Truro.

A. S. Stalker, Pictou.

A. D. Fraser, New Glasgow.

Mrs. Ruth McDowell, Marysville.

Mrs. James MacGowan, Moncton.

Laura M. Beers, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Ira Ripley, Joggins Mines.

Annual Report.

Mrs. Minnie B. Robinson of St. Stephen presided at the annual meeting of Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces this morning at the K. of P. hall and delivered a lengthy address. She said in part:

"It is very gratifying to be able to report nearly all the lodges throughout the

jurisdiction in a prosperous condition, both socially and financially.

During the year I have had the pleasure of visiting seventeen lodges, installed the officers in two lodges and assisted in installing the Vice Grand in Pearl Rebekah lodge, No. 9, of Moncton. In every lodge I received a hearty welcome, and hope my visits have been productive of good.

One new Rebekah Lodge was instituted this year, St. Eulalie lodge, No. 27, Kentville, N. S.

Through the courtesy of Grand Master Wheat, it was my privilege, assisted by Brother G. A. Kent, of Diamond Lodge, No. 15, as special deputy to institute St. Eulalie, No. 27, at Kentville, March 22nd with 26 Charter Members. The degree was conferred by the degree staff of of Diamond Lodge, No. 15, of Truro, in a very impressive manner.

I have had the pleasure of seeing Silver Spray Lodge, No. 1, Pugwash, N.S.

The correspondence for the year has been very large. I have received 180 letters, written 230, sent 27 commissions to District Deputy Presidents.

The Secretary, Mrs. Mary McKeen of Moncton, reported that the reports for December 31st, 1903, gave the membership, Brothers 785, Sisters 1261, total 2046. From information received from the reports for the term ended June 30th 1904, we have, Brothers 792, Sisters 1294, total 2086, a gain of Brothers 7, Sisters 33, total 40.

The following statistics were submitted:

Receipts for dues.....	\$1042 64
From admissions.....	263 25
From rents and invested funds.....	15 00
From other sources.....	351 37
Total.....	\$1672 26

Relief of members..... \$49 30

Relief of widowed families..... 15 00

Special relief..... 25 00

Total..... \$89 60

Amount paid for working expenses..... \$431 33

Invested funds..... 918 55

No. of lodges June 30th..... 26

Organized during year..... 1

Total..... 27

The total available assets are \$2,098-31. St. Stephen heading the list with \$400. Amethyst lodge of Marysville is set down at \$7.72.

PROROGATION.

Parliament Concluded its Business this Afternoon.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Everything is in readiness for prorogation this afternoon.

In the senate all the desks have been removed and seats placed as customary to accommodate the crowd on the floors.

The ceremony will be of more than usual interest, as the leaders of the two houses will present His Excellency with the joint addresses of parliament thanking him for his services to Canada during his term of office.

NOT IN A HURRY.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Aug. 10.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons today that he did not propose at present to call an imperial conference or appoint a royal commission to examine into the fiscal situation of the Empire.

ORGANIZING PROMPTLY.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The first meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is being held at the general offices of the Grand Trunk railway today, for the purpose of organizing the new company.

TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Aug. 10.—The Admiralty has called for tenders for two battleships of 16,500 tons. It is said the vessels will eclipse anything yet attempted in the matter of armament and armor protection.

New Dress Skirts.

Several cases of new and stylish Dress Skirts were received to-day at Edgecombe. Also new Black Satteen Skirts and other new goods interesting to the fair sex.—d.

SITUATION QUIET.

But Russians Feel Uneasy

AT JAPANESE CAPTURE OF WOLF HILLS.

Where Guns Can be Placed to Command Port Arthur.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—General Kuropatkin reports to Emperor Nicholas that the situation remains unchanged, only a few minor skirmishes having taken place in the last few days.

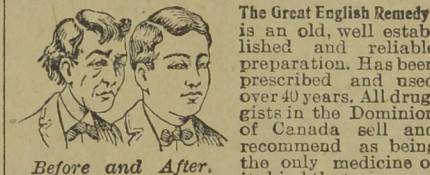
However, uneasiness over the situation at the front seems to be increasing since the occupation by the Japanese of Wolf Hills before Port Arthur.

It is admitted that the besiegers have invaded a position whence emplaced guns can command the fortress.

While still professing that General Stoessel will be able to hold out with his comparatively small garrison against the enormous number of attacks, the state of affairs creates more apprehension than the war office or admiralty care to acknowledge.

I have noted that the baby's bad temper is always inherited from its father.

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Quay Wall, Halifax, N. S." will be received up to and including

THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904

for the construction of a Quay Wall of Cribwork at HALIFAX, N. S. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Terminal Agent at Halifax, and at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

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